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### COVER NOTE

#### 4.2 Update on Recovery and Resilience facility (RRF)

##### 1. Issue at stake

The **Recovery and Resilience Facility** will provide **grants** and **loans** to Member State authorities to finance reforms and investments, in a number of possible sectors, to overcome the economic and social impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, addressing challenges identified in the European Semester.

##### 2. Summary

According to the Council outcome of July 2020, the total envelope for **grants** would be **EUR 312.5 bn** and for **loans EUR 360 bn**. There is a target of directing at least **20%** of these **to the digital transformation**.

Support for health reforms and resilient health systems is eligible, in line with **plans** (the ‘Recovery and Resilience Plans’ – RRP) that will be **prepared by each Member State by April 2021** and approved by the Commission.

The RRP may include investments in eHealth, also as part of the digital transition. However, this depends on the reform and investment priorities defined by the Member States.

Some Member States have already started a dialogue with the Commission on the development of the RRP. All Member States are expected to do so and even submit draft RRP to the Commission within 2020.

##### 3. Format of procedure in the meeting

For information